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This report shows an increase of one in the number of plague cases and an increase of one in the number of yellow fever cases as compared with the previous semimonthly report.

During the period covered by this report there were 144 deaths from all causes in the city of Guayaquil, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous semimonthly report and the same period of last year. Estimated population, 70,000.

Two weeks ended April 15.

Disease.	Locality.	Previously reported.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.
Plague	Guayaquil	9	9	7	3	8
Do	Milagro	1				1
Yellow fever	Guayaquil	5	14	10	7	2

During the period covered by this report there were 133 deaths from all causes in the city of Guayaquil, a decrease of 67 as compared with the same period of last year.

Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Week ended April 16. Bills of health issued, 2. Vessels fumigated, 2. Members of crews inspected, 117. Cabin passengers inspected, 43. Steerage passengers inspected, 22. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 62; fumigated, 76. Certificates for hides issued, 3.

Week ended April 23. Bills of health issued, 1. Vessels fumigated, 1. Members of crews inspected, 22. Cabin passengers inspected, 9. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 20.

GOLD COAST.

Yellow Fever at Sekondi.

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of May 16:

Consul at Sierra Leone cables presence of yellow fever at Sekondi, Gold Coast.

HAWAII.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 13, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, April 25:

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

Week ended April 23, 1910.

Total rats taken	903
Trapped	902
Found dead (*mus rattus*)	1
Examined bacteriologically	809
Plague rats	0

Classification of rats trapped:

Mus alexandrinus	104
Mus musculus	321
Mus norvegicus	160
Mus rattus	319
Average number of traps set daily	1,738

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 21:

Week ended April 2. At Calcutta there were 71 deaths from cholera and 69 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox; in all Bengal, 3,481 cases of plague with 3,021 deaths; in all India, 28,733 cases of plague with 25,160 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, April 25:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended April 23.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 18	Luisiana	New York	1,227	60	1,150
19	Italia	do	489	45	820
19	Regina d'Italia	do	1,262	80	1,200
20	Sannio	do	1,058	90	1,350
20	Hamburg	do	960	80	1,100
21	Neckar	do	1,575	85	1,750
21	Oceania	do	2,004	120	2,100
22	Bayonne	do			
23	Antonio Lopez	do	479	35	750
	Total		9,054	595	10,220

PALERMO.

Apr. 20	Italia	New York	560	725	200
21	Sannio	do	345	700	300
22	Neckar	do	292	424	200
23	Liguria	New Orleans	267	600	200
	Total		1,464	2,449	900

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 18	Luisiana	22	3	16		5	46
19	Italia	12	3	8		3	26
19	Regina d'Italia	24	10	13		8	55
20	Sannio	39	6	19	1	8	73
20	Hamburg	7	2	9		8	26
21	Neckar	24	3	24		12	63
21	Oceania	41	4	20		8	73
22	Bayonne						
23	Antonio Lopez	6	1	1		2	10
	Total	175	32	110	1	54	372